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(d) Guarantee to co-operative societies for under-writing losses for stocking supplies recommended.

(e) Guarantee to farmers about compensation for conducting recommended practices (in case production falls below normal for the season).

(f) Decentralisation of authority at the District level and placing the District Magistrate/Collector in charge of a co-ordinated food production programme.

(g) An assurance to farmers of a guaranteed reasonable floor price for selected cereal crops.

In addition to scientific demonstrations, the following measures would be taken to saturate the entire area :—

(a) Green manuring practices and maintenance of compost pits.

(b) Effective distribution of improved seeds.

(c) Plant protection.

(d) Efficient utilization of irrigation facilities.

(e) Programme of upgrading cattle and reducing useless cattle.

(f) Educating ryots in improved farming practices through the supply of extension type literature, visual aids, films and the radio.

Health Museum

* 351 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any sum was allotted for the construction of Health Museum in the City of Madras under the Second Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: A provision was made in the State Plan but the scheme has to be deferred for want of funds.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: May I know the reason?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: There are two sets of schemes. For one set of schemes we get aid from the Centre. For another set of schemes we do not get Central aid. Therefore, we have taken more number of schemes for which we get Central aid and which are more essential. That is why this scheme could not be taken.

Manufacture of glass bangles, toys, etc.

* 352 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the manner in which the recruitment of persons for training in the manufacture of glass bangles, toys, etc., is made; and